

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Cornelia Berghof et al.
Serial No. : 10/691,731
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE SET FOR DETECTING
SALMONELLA, NUCLEIC ACIDS, KIT AND USE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE—AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 3, 2009, having a three-month statutory period for response expiring on May 4, 2009, Applicants hereby offer the following amendment of the claims and remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.